

New FoB at Shivaji Bridge Station

1370. SHRIMATI KUSUM RAI:

SHRI SANJAY RAUT:

SHRI ARVIND KUMAR SINGH:

SHRI ANIL DESAI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Foot Overbridge (FoB) at Shivaji Bridge Station, New Delhi is very congested and during peak hours it becomes difficult for passengers to cross over on either side thereby posing threat to their lives;

(b) whether construction of a new FoB has been kept in abeyance for last two years;

(c) whether slogan shouting by passengers takes place here daily; and

(d) in the backdrop of Kumbh railway station accident, by when the Ministry proposes to complete the construction work of new bridge?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.J. SURYA PRAKASH REDDY): (a) The foot-over-bridge at Shivaji Bridge Station is congested during peak hours. However, there is no report of the congestion posing threat to lives.

(b) No, Sir. The work of construction of foot-over-bridge is in progress.

(c) Two such incidents have been reported.

(d) The commissioning of bridge is planned by December, 2013.

GRP requirement in each State

1371. SHRI ANIL DESAI:

SHRI SANJAY RAUT:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Railways have asked States to increase the number of policemen in Government Railway Police (GRP) to keep a check on crimes against women, robbery, drugging and looting;

(b) if so, the requirement of policemen in GRP in each State; and

- (c) what would be its cost to the States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.J. SURYA PRAKASH REDDY): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Railway Users' Consultative Committees

1372. SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the purpose for formation of Railway Users' Consultative Committee (RUCC) by Railways at Zonal, Divisional and Regional level along with detailed objectives and broad perspectives of such Committees;

(b) whether sittings/meetings of ZRUCC and DRUCC of NF Railway are not being held periodically since their composition;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken in this regard; and

(d) the details of the sittings/meetings of ZRUCC, DRUCC and similar committees that have been held since constitution of Fifteenth Lok Sabha and till date mentioning date, Zone-wise, year-wise including details of agenda formulated particularly for the NF Railway?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.J. SURYA PRAKASH REDDY): (a) With a view to securing better representation of Railway users and for affording frequent opportunities for consultation between Railway Administrations and users for the purpose of improving the efficiency and quality of rail services, the Government has established Railway Users' Consultative Committees at various levels indicated below:—

- (i) Railway Users' Consultative Committees at the Divisional levels *i.e.* Divisional Railway Users' Consultative Committees (DRUCCs);
- (ii) A Zonal Railway Users' Consultative Committee (ZRUCC) at the headquarters of each railway;
- (iii) A National Railway Users' Consultative Council (NRUCC) at the Ministry level;
- (iv) Suburban Railway Users' Consultative Committees (SRUCCs) on Central, Western, Southern, Eastern and South Eastern Railways;